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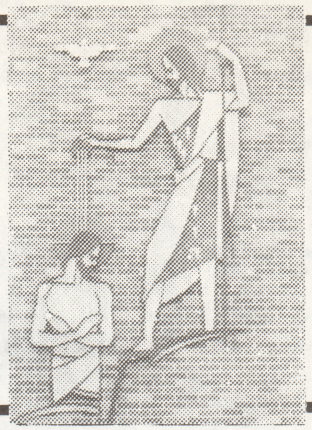


Just a Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

At the time of this writing the funeral of Pope John Paul is completed. The opening Mass of our Forty Hours a week ago Friday, the date of his death, was offered for his repose. Consequently, no other special Mass was arranged. As one news commentator mentioned, the 34-day reign of Pope John Paul added a unique dimension to the style of the future papacy. The words of St. Paul ring true once again, "the life and death of each of us has its influence on the other."

As the new conclave convenes at the end of this week, we implore Almighty God that he will raise up among us a new shepherd for the universal Church - one that will incarnate the love of John XXIII, the faith of Paul VI, and the hope of John Paul I.

Zones Alive

A sign of promise amidst a few recent disappointments came from the general meeting of all parish zone leaders held this past week. Most everyone attending the meeting felt that the zone concept possessed real potential for St. John's Parish. The experience thus far is indicated by the following comments by the zone leaders themselves. "Newcomers appreciated contact from St. John representative." "Initial contact (for census update and opinion survey) made personal ongoing contact possible." Zones made "new friendships possible." "Found new families in neighborhood." "Got to know neighbors." "Found people who were in need of assistance or a helping hand." And the comments go on.

Most zone leaders intend within the near future to be in contact either by mail, phone or personally with zone constituents. A social activity, an informal get-together, or a liturgy are in the planning for some of the zones. The type and the frequency of activity with parishioners in a geographical area will be very much dependent upon the interest of parishioners living in that particular area themselves.

Thanks ...

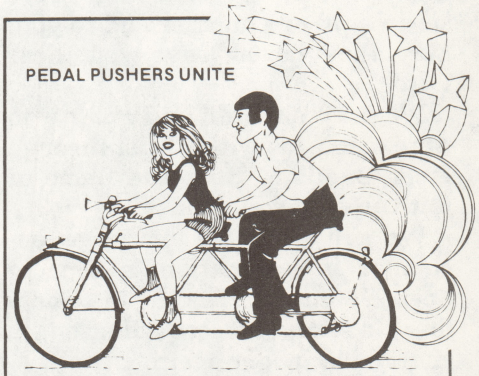
... to those parishioners who made the effort to attend the closing of Forty Hours last Sunday. Though the church was not filled a decent number of parishioners were able to be present both for the solemn vesper services, the out of door procession and the dinner which followed. A special word of thanks goes to the Activities Commission which helped plan and serve the dinner and to Leo and May Hayes for the delicious fare they prepared. The presence of almost every altar boy (the largest showing in recent years) for the closing services was most gratifying.

... to those parishioners who listened intently to the State of the Parish message two weeks ago and have responded generously through an increase in their weekly Sunday offering. The financial barometer records what happens when many parishioners expand their giving just a bit.

Introduction To Scripture

Does the Bible seem like Greek to you? Maybe that's because you have a **very** old version. Or maybe you could use some help in how to read, study, and pray the Scriptures.

Father Doepker will be offering a six-week Introduction to Scripture on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning on October 26th. It is only necessary that you bring a Bible and yourself. The class will meet in the Conference Center (second floor of the school).



3rd Annual 20 Mile Bike-A-Thon

Sponsored by
St. Vincent de Paul
Committee
Saturday, October 14th
Register 10:00 a.m.
Apple break at half-way point
Lunch upon return
Need sponsors by the mile
Pick up sheets at rectory

Intercessory Prayer

O God, our Creator, all life is in Your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality. Thank you Jesus for this new life in You. Jesus, in faith we present our needs. Give us your peace and stand guard over our hearts and minds. Let your face shine upon us, then we shall be safe.

We pray for our parish team. In love and unity may they work to please You and You alone.

We pray for our sick, our elderly and shut-ins, those who suffer and feel rejected. May your face shine on them, heal them and bring joy to their lives.

We pray for Robert and Beverly who through holy marriage have said yes to one another and to you. May they never leave you, dear Lord.

We pray for Kelli and Peter who were made one with Christ through Holy Baptism. Keep the flame of faith alive in your hearts.

We pray for the marriage encounter in our parish: a time to deepen our marriages in God's love, a time of reconciliation, a time to fall in love again.

We pray for those whom God has called home. Lord, we thank you for Pope John Paul. He gave us so much to live and to look forward to. His message was to pastor your people. Thank you Jesus for the privilege of knowing him for a little while. May he and all of the faithful departed share your kingdom.

O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: You are the Lord of all. Thank you Lord. We praise and love you.

And may the grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus be with all of us now and forever.

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the keystone of the structure of our lives," Alleluia.

Praise the name of Jesus
David Rocha

Baby-Sitting Has Needs

The Baby-Sitting Service was begun at the instigation of parents who felt that it was good to be able to worship at Mass without the distractions that children humanly bring with them. This service has been organized since September of 1972 when it began in a very small way, and has continuously been used since by parents who have been grateful for the service.

For the first time, we do not have enough babysitters to complete a month of service and so we are appealing to parents who perhaps might be able to work once a month. We have filled all Sundays except for the third Sunday monthly, and there is always room for other parents to help. The more help the better service. We also do not have sitters four times a year when a fifth Sunday occurs. We would hope that there might be a few who use the service who could offer to fill some time slot so that the service will not be neglected at specific times.

We would also hope that now that we have done so much to make the room so pleasant for the children, we will have many who use the service. Not only does it make the opportunity for worship more stimulating for parents and those around them, but it gives the children the opportunity to make friendships of their own.

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Mrs. Maureen Walters has consented to be the representative on the Service Commission Board for the Babysitters Committee. She is in the process of making the schedules and arranging for a meeting in the near future so that all babysitters can learn of the plans for the year.

Keith and Francis Schenher will continue to outfit the room seasonally and see to it that items are cleaned and washed, and upkeep of the room is furnished weekly. They are missing some of the sheets from the cribs. If any parents have taken them home to wash, please return as soon as possible so that we can keep track of items. The Schenhers take care of the wash weekly so there is no need for a parent to have to do so.

Don't forget that the children love cookies as a treat so whenever the urge to bake or purchase overcomes you, they will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With everyone working together, we cannot but help to have a good service to offer once more.

Coffee & Donuts In Trouble

For the past 6 years, the Coffee & Donut gatherings have continued to grow to such an extent that from the few dozen purchased the first year, now usually 43 dozen are being consumed while parishioners are busy getting to know each other.

In order to have Coffee & Donuts Hours prepared it takes a minimum of 5 people to pick up donuts, set up before Mass, prepare after Mass, bring coffee around, refill donut trays and punch bowls, clean up, etc. There are times when even this number seems like a few. We have less than the 5 needed for most Masses but especially for the 11:00 Masses. Hopefully some of you have not signed up for an area of

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work yet and can be of some aid and helping with these areas. You only serve one time monthly throughout the year and it is an area where entire families can help along with the singles who have volunteered. Won't you please give this some thought?

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Bill and Phyllis LaVoie will begin their third year of making schedules and getting Coffee and Donuts Hours organized. They will specifically work with the 9:00 group. Ray and Dorothy Moorman will begin their work with the 11:00 group. If you have questions regarding what you will be doing or find a problem that needs a solution, they will be happy to work things out with you. We thank them for their efforts to keep this service available another year.

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Serving United

Council of Religious - Diocese of Lansing

On Sunday, October 22, 1978, the Sisters' Council of the Diocese of Lansing is sponsoring a Jubilee Celebration for Sisters in the Lansing Diocese who are celebrating 25, 50, or 60 years in religious life. This will also be a celebration and sharing of the many ministries the Sisters of the Diocese of Lansing are involved in.

This celebration will take place on Sunday, October 22, 1978, with 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing, followed by a reception in St. Mary Parish Hall. Please come and share in this celebration with the Sisters of your Parish and the Sisters of the Lansing Diocese.

Parish Council Agenda

I - Opening Prayer
II - Approval of Minutes
III - Commission Reports
- A. Administration Commission - Mr. Tony Comazzi
  1. Financial Report
  2. Washtenaw Community College Contract
- B. Education Commission - Mrs. Martha Wideman
  1. Facilitators' Report
  2. Optional Envelope Report
- C. Parish Activity - Mrs. Rita Sprague
  1. Parish Dinner
  2. Anniversary Bingo
  3. Christmas Bazaar
- D. Service Commission - Mrs. Eileen Tardiff
  1. St. Vincent de Paul
  2. Senior Citizens
  3. Report on Service Commission
- E. Worship Commission - Mr. Robert Helm
  1. Time and Talent Surveys
  2. Establishing Agenda
  3. Financial Report
  4. Banners
  5. Ushers

IV - Old Business
1. Needham Hall Study Committee Report
2. Zoning Update
3. Council Workshop Report

V - Questions from the floor
VI - New Business
Request of Alpha Kappa Psi to sell Christmas trees here.
VII - Other Announcements
VIII - Adjournment

St. John's
Anniversary Bingo
Oct. 4, 1978

Bingo Workers Meeting

Meeting Tuesday, October 10th, 7:30 p.m. Church Hall for those who signed up on Time & Talent to work on Bingo or anyone who would like to help but have not had a chance to sign up.

Short instructional meeting.

Meetings

Senior Citizens

• **Reminder:** Next Senior Citizen Meeting Tuesday, October 10, 1978 - 1:00 p.m. Parish Hall - Come and see what will be planned for October.

Catholic School Board

• Washtenaw area Catholic Board of Education will meet this coming Tuesday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi, Ann Arbor. Several important items are on the agenda. All are invited to participate at these meetings.

Paper Drive October 14-15

For the benefit of the Washtenaw Area Catholic School bus. Please bring your papers to St. John parking lot. If it is impossible to bring them to the parking lot, please call 483-5735 or 483-6249 for pick up.

Registration Address Change

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

☐ Wish to register
☐ Change of Address
☐ Moving from Parish

New Address will be:

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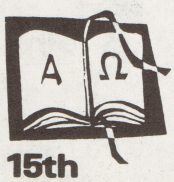

Readings For October 8th - 15th

Sunday - Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43

Monday - Gal 1:6-12, Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday - Gal 1:13-24, Lk 10:39-42

Wednesday - Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday - Gal 3:1-5, Lk 11:5-13

Friday - Gal 3:7-14, Lk 11:15-26

Saturday - Gal 3:22-29, Lk 11:27-28

Sunday - Is 25:6-10, Phil 4:12-13,19-20; Mt 22:1-14

High School Workshop

The first of 8 monthly workshops will take place Sunday, October 15th from 6:30 until 9:15 p.m. at St. Francis Parish Hall. These workshops are designed especially for our working senior high students who are not taking part in other parish religious education programs, but all students are invited. This first workshop is entitled, The Pope, Hope and "Soap." It will focus on the events surrounding the election of Pope John Paul I and the election of his successor. Students will examine the problems which would have faced our late Pontiff and will face the man who comes after him. Leadership in general will be discussed and how they are the Hope of the Church. This is a great opportunity for our young people to examine Church History as it is being made and this opportunity most likely will not come again. Students are asked to register in advance by calling Mike Whalen at 483-6396, but registration at the door is possible. The fee for the workshops is all eight for $30.00. Attendance at individual workshops is possible. Call the above number for more information.

October Reading In Church Racks

Two features in October's **Today's Parish** give valuable input for creating a better Sunday bulletin for the parish and for organizing a teenage program for sex education in the parish. Both stories are written for easy carry over to all parishes.

The theme of the October issue of **SIGN** Magazine is sin. A fascinating article by Dorothy Sayers entitled "The Other Six Deadly Sins" along with a picture story by Arthur McNally, C.P. and Ed Lettau - "Glimpses of Hell" provide good food for thought for many of us under the illusion that we are not really sinners.

In the October **LIGUORIAN** Joan Wester Anderson tells how she and her husband worked to create a vital and alive image of our Blessed Mother for their children. In another article **Theos,** a self-help organization created for the widowed by the widowed is sensitively described by Shirley Pietron, whose grief was turned around by her own involvement with the group.

The October issue of **NEW COVENANT** Magazine features articles on the Christian perspective of homosexuality; and how two individuals overcame a personal struggle with homosexuality.

The October/November 1978 issue of **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC** deals with money and possessions. Dennis Martin writes about sharing. Timothy Collins discusses the "Campaign for Human Development." William Byron, S.J. writes about structural Injustice, and Lynne White writes about "Jesus and the Poor." Mary Evelyn Jegan, S.N.D. focuses on the "Bread for the World" program. Bob and Suzanne Thomas reflect on wealth in their article, and Dorothy Donnelly, C.S.J. offers her article, "Yours for the Sharing." Michael Wojcik offers practical insights in his article "Living Simply and Getting Free." Other features this month - "Resources on a Christian Approach to Finances," "The Poor You Always Have With You," and "Sharing Parish Resources."

The October 27th issue of **NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER** looks at the world of religious education. NCR editors take a serious look at the activities, trends and programs of this community.

Plus Much More!

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, October 9 - Weekday/St. Denis/St. John Leonardi (Columbus Day)
7:00 a.m. Julia A. Conlon, req. by Mr. & Mrs. William McCarthy
2:30 p.m. Margaret Wyese, req. by Doris & Francis Ann Cummings (at Parkview)

TUESDAY, October 10 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Deceased family members, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Connolly
5:30 p.m. Joyce Husak, req. by Nick & Bessie Stasiuk

WEDNESDAY, October 11 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Tom Klise, req. by The George Patterson family
9:00 a.m. Theresa Spronge, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Bergervis

THURSDAY, October 12 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Henry Gladding IV, req. by Jim & Marge Kamm

FRIDAY, October 13 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. James Loy, req. by Peter & Kathie Wienke
7:00 p.m. Michael P. Andalaro & Janis K. Thompson

SATURDAY, October 14 - Weekday/St. Callistus I
9:00 a.m. No Mass or Communion
5:00 p.m. Marie Sinkule, (1st Anniv.) req. by the family

SUNDAY, October 15 - Twenty-eighth Sunday of Year
7:00 a.m. Florence Fowler, req. by Jean Ostrander
9:00 a.m. Elsie Paffel, req. by Mr. Matthew Conlon
11:00 a.m. Michael Quinn, req. by Frederick Sanok & Lori Dobi
12:30 p.m. Intention of Parishioners

Wedding Banns

III - Michael P. Andalaro & Janis K. Thompson
II - James A. Fryske & Francine Wright

Financial Barometer

October 1, 1978

If the dollar is worth so little, how come creditors make such a fuss when you miss a payment? Help the parish keep its creditors from fussin' by being generous in your offertory support. God bless the many who continue to see their responsibility to the Church.

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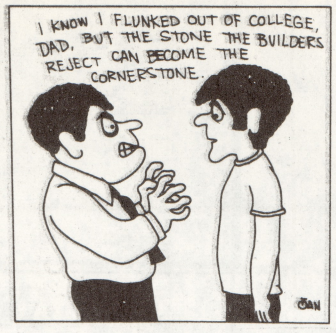

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY: October 8, 1978

God works with broken sticks,
reclaims our wasted days.
(There must be other ways, you scream.)
There are. But if you fail the first time,
you still can make the team.

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Sunday: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Holyday: ..... 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
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WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday ..... 3:30-4:40 ..... Anytime by appointment.
COMMUNAL PENANCE: ..... As Announced
MARIAN DEVOTIONS: ..... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Preschool: ..... 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Elementary: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.
Junior High: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. or 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.
Senior High: ..... Home Programs or Sunday Sessions
Special Education: ..... Arrangements made.
Adult: ..... As Announced.

PARISH SERVICES
Baby-sitting: ..... 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Coffee & Doughnuts: ..... After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses
Bingo: ..... Wednesday 6:45 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:15
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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

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